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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1 before line 1, insert

-- PRIOR APPLICATION

This application is a division of U.S. patent application
Serial No. 332,.520 filed June 14, 199 which is a continuation-inpart of U.S. patent application Serial No. 973,561 filed December
2, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,986,542 which is a 371 of
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PCT/FR98/01768 filed August 7, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 4 and 9 to 17 and add the following claims:

--18. A method of treating cancer in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof a